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The examiner thanks the applicant for using the 37 CFR 1.121 identifiers, as they can be helpful in identifying amended claims. However, after consultation with a reissue specialist, the following rejection is required.

The amendment to the claims filed on 5/2/05 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.173 which governs reissue practice because:

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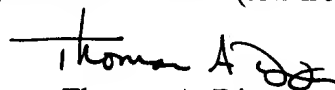
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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas A. Dixon whose telephone number is (571) 272-6803. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 6:30 - 4:00.

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